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**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 25, 2005, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 2 of this amendment.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this amendment.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this amendment.

An **Appendix** including a "Replacement Sheet" is attached following page 12 of this amendment.

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